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Subject Code—2165

B.B.A. (First Year) EXAMINATION

BBA-106

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Do as directed :

(a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket : 10

(i) Last night, he.....me to dinner.
(invite)

(ii) He.....the book next week.
(finish)

(iii) He generally.....mistakes.
(make)

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- (iv) Avni is not here, she.....just
.....out. (go)
- (v)you.....a good movie
recently ? (see)
- (vi)the sun.....at 5 O'clock
yesterday ? (rise)
- (vii) She.....English since her
childhood. (learn)
- (viii) By the end of 2010, I.....ten
books. (write)
- (ix) He.....his breakfast before he
left for the college. (take)
- (x) If he.....to Amritsar, he would
have seen the Golden Temple.
(go)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable
prepositions (any five) : 5

- (i) Ram has no taste.....music.
- (ii) Akbar ruled.....India for many
years.

(iii) He is very good.....
Mathematics.

(iv) Why did you abstain.....
voting ?

(v) He prefers milk.....tea.

(vi) I am not ashamed.....my
poverty.

(vii) Don't associate.....bad boys.

(c) Correct the following sentences (any
five) : 5

(i) Everyone on the top three floors
work for one company.

(ii) Everyone brought their lunch to
work.

(iii) Expecting a large crowd, extra
chairs were provided by the
management.

(iv) The man liked selling and to meet
people.

(v) He usually makes sensible decisions although he frequently changed his mind.

(vi) Not a word of his lectures were audible.

(vii) If I were a millionaire, I will help the poor.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions (any *five*) : 5

(i) He is poor.....honest.

(ii) He did not come.....he was not invited.

(iii) Wait here.....I come back.

(iv) Sympathy is greater.....gold.

(v) Although he worked hard.....he failed.

(vi) Helen was more beautiful.....any other woman.

(vii) He held her hand.....she should fall.

(e) Change the voice in the following sentences (any *five*) : 5

(i) Open the container by the lid.

(ii) Who will teach us English ?

(iii) Someone stole my watch.

(iv) People speak English all over the world.

(v) I know her.

(vi) Let them do it.

(vii) I sent him money.

(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund, infinitive or participle (any *five*) : 5

(i) Let him.....here. (stay)

(ii) Your moustache need..... (trim)

(iii) My uncle is fond of..... (smoke)

(iv) He wanted.....a horse. (buy)

(v) He made us..... (listen)

(vi) A.....face is a pleasure to behold. (smile)

(g) Change the narration (any *five*) : 5

(i) The farmer said to his sons, "Do you buy toys ?"

(ii) The hermit said to the farmer, "May you live long!"

(iii) The teacher said, "Light travels in a straight line."

(iv) Jack said to Julie, "Let us dance together."

(v) He said to me, "Gove me your pen, please."

(vi) The carpenter said to his daughter, "What are you cooking ?"

(vii) They said, "Hurrah ! We have won the match."

(h) Use any *five* of the following phrases/ idioms in sentences : 5

Break through, carry on, ups and downs, apple of discord, a bed of roses, crocodile tears.

(i) Punctuate the following sentences : 5

(i) the gardner said to his wife why
have you beaten mihir

(ii) milton the great english poet was
blind

(iii) was he not born in may

(iv) you must however remember your
promise

(v) his views are pro american and anti
indian.

(j) Write the antonyms of (any *five*) : 2½
accept, wholly, bright, climax, liquid,
calm, expand.

(k) Write the synonyms of (any *five*) : 2½
defect, doubtful, confess, hate, completely,
surround, annual, confident.

2. Read the following passage and answer the
questions : 10

Science and technology have relieved mankind
of degrading drudgery. They have added to

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man's comfort, health and enjoyment of existence. The average life span of man on earth has been greatly increased. Science has added to the dignity and stature of the individual. When man is relieved from the battle for physical safety, he becomes a little creator. Every challenge of science has added to man's moral stature. As we find that the world is much more wonderful than we ever dreamt it to be; we are led into new fields of awareness, new ranges of attainment, new realisation of destiny. Now knowledge is both a challenge and an opportunity. Further, it is not yet known what man may be. He must, without haste and without rest, strive to reach the quality of human greatness. that is, greatness in humanity.

Questions :

- (a) What service have science and technology rendered to the modern man ?

- (b) When does man become a little creator ?
- (c) How has science opened up new horizons for man's realisation and attainment ?
- (d) What does knowledge offer to man ?
- (e) Which word in the passage means 'achievement' ?

3. Make a precis of the following passage and assign a suitable title also : 10

Good communication skills require a high level of self-awareness. Understanding your personal style of communication will go a long way towards helping you to create a good and lasting impressions on others. By becoming more aware of how others perceive you, you can adapt more readily to their styles of communicating. This does not mean you have to be a chameleon, changing with every personality you meet. Instead, you can make an-

other person more comfortable with you by selecting and emphasising certain behaviours that fit within your personality and resonate with another. In doing this, you will become an active and patient listener. We should use non-verbal behaviours to raise the channel of interpersonal communication. Non-verbal communication is often referred to as body language, facial expressions like smiles, gestures, eye contact, and even your posture. This shows the person you are communicating with that you are indeed listening actively and will prompt further communications while keeping costly, time-consuming misunderstandings at a minimum.

4. As the director of a company, draft a letter for the shareholders to subscribe to the rights issue of your company. 10

Or

Write a letter from a retailer to a wholesaler complaining about poor quality of goods supplied.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 15

- (i) Lok Sabha Election-2009
- (ii) IPL Cricket-Sports or Business ?
- (iii) Empowerment of Women
- (iv) Man's Role in Environmental Degradation
- (v) Internet-A Miracle.